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SAT's Highest Scorers

by Mandy Letourneau

13 7th graders qualified to take the SAT's in January, through the Center for Talented Youth, at Johns Hopkins University.

7 students scored high enough to qualify for awards. On the verbal sections of the test, Eli Doleman, David Gagne, Zack Handlen, Cory Newman, Jen Provencher, and Jeremy Steele earned a certificate of distinction and an invitation to the state awards ceremony.

On the math section of the test, Kurt Ebrahim, David Gagne, Zack Handlen, Cory Newman, and Jeremy Steele qualified for a certificate of distinction and an invitation to the state awards ceremony. These students scored higher than the average high school junior or senior on the SAT's.

MJHS received an award in recognition of our support to outstanding students with academic potential.

8th Grade Promotion

by Mandy Letourneau

At the end of the school year the eighth graders will be leaving us for the high school. The second annual eighth grade promotional exercises will be there to see them off.

We'll have student speakers, and the keynote speaker will be our own superintendent, Mr. Bechard.

The event will be the night before the last day of school, possibly a Friday. Notices will go out about the promotion at the end of May and must be returned to Ms. Baker. Planners will need to know who's coming and how many family members are going. Spectacular invitations will be sent out. Special announcements will be made when the time draws near.

Mr. Huff, the music teacher, and the 7th grade part of the band will help provide the music.

Be sure not to miss this production. It is a very big event at MJHS!

What about other Schools?

by Mandy Letourneau

Recently there were twenty students involved in visiting other junior high schools. They went as far as Vermont's Northfield Jr./Sr. High. Two students went to Rochester, N.H. Some went to Sanford Jr. High and Saco Middle School. Others went to Wells Jr. High, Memorial Middle School, and Charlesboro Jr. High. Two girls are planning to go to the Biddeford Catholic School.

Students went for the day, asked lots of questions and made lots of observations. They compared similarities and differences. They each made comparison sheets and presented them to their class. The information is going to be made available to the teachers committees as well as mailed to the schools they visited.

There was really only one student who didn't enjoy the visiting. Most of them found that there were a lot of similarities and very few differences. Others thought the other way around.

A Talk With Mrs. Pummer

by Mandy Letourneau

Mrs. Pummer is a new teacher who is doing her teaching internship with Mrs. Cowgill for this semester. She lives in North Berwick. As an intern, she is required to teach a class in order to finish the requirements to become a teacher with a degree from the University of New England. She likes to write, read, and go cross country skiing. She also enjoys spending time with her family and traveling.

She thinks the kids she works with on Team B are great, she enjoys working with them, and she has a great time with them. She has 2 sons. One is 20 and is in the army, and the other one is 14 and a freshman in high school.

Thanks, Mrs. Pummer, for your time. We hope you enjoy your stay at our school.

The Spelling Bee Results

by Mandy Letourneau

In the annual district spelling bee, held at Massabesic Junior High on February 27, 1992, Kurt Ebrahim was the grand champion. The runner up was me, Mandy Letourneau. Bethany Baylies placed third in the bee.

Kurt and I represented S.A.D. #57 at the Biddeford Primary School on March 9th for the York County Spelling Bee. Kurt came in third at that bee.

The judges at our district bee were Mrs. Pinnix, our school secretary, Mrs. Mary Stackpole, Mr. Stackpole's wife who once was in a state spelling bee herself, and Mr. Walter Daisy, a member of the School Board. The bee pronouncer was Mr. Harnett, principal of the Line School. Everybody did a great job. Believe me, these words were

hard!

The following students participated in the bee:

6th Graders
Sarah Roberts
Matthew Lyle
Andrea Marchessault
Kellie Raymond
Diana DePaolo
Karen Jones
Kristan Cochran
Jennifer Quattrucci
Scott Martel
Scott Treadwell

7th Graders
Jessica Emmons
Amanda Rhodes
Guy Collins
Kurt Ebrahim
Ben Brown
Corey Newman
Bethany Baylies
Adam Mowry
Ben Keating

8th Graders
Nick Martel
Stefanie Mosley
Wade Millett
Melissa Rowe
Mandy Letourneau
Samantha Tuttle
Mindy McLaughlin
Fury Collins
Jenna Labbe

Massabesic Junior High Presidential Primary

On February 13th, students voted in a Presidential primary election just prior to the New Hampshire Primary and the Maine Caucus in this election year. Students could vote for only one candidate, either a Republican or a Democrat.

Of the 395 students who voted, 176 voted as Republicans and 219 voted as Democrats. The following is a list of the voting results:

Republican Primary
George Bush 55%
Pat Buchanan 45%

Democratic Primary
Bill Clinton 42%
Bob Kerrey 23%
Paul Tsongas 17%
Tom Harkin 6%
Jerry Brown 4%

Write-ins
Charles Woods 7%
Mario Cuomo 1%

COMING SOON.....
SUMMER
1992

December/January Students Of The Month

Name: Lynne Faulkingham
Team: B
Group: 7-5
Homeroom: 3
Hometown: Waterboro
Hobbies: swimming, gymnastics, playing the flute and piano, bike riding, reading, and singing
Talents: music and playing the piano
Favorites:
Sport: gymnastics
T.V. Show: Full House
Song: "Blessed Assurance"
Book: Is My Sister Dying?
Movie: My Girl
Subjects: reading, social studies, science, and math
Food: pizza
Singers: Amy Grant and Marky Mark
Actress: Candice Cameron
Color: pink

Name: Mike Tierney
Team: A
Group: 7-21
Homeroom: 24
Hometown: West Newfield
Hobbies: baseball, karate, and wrestling
Talents: being a shortstop in baseball
Favorites:
Sport: baseball
T.V. Show: Fresh Prince of Bel Air
Book: Misery
Movie: Robin Hood
Subject: English
Food: Chinese food
Color: red

Name: Tony Griffith
Team: C
Group: 8-8
Homeroom: 8
Hometown: Newfield
Hobby: football

Favorites:
Sport: football
Subject: science
Color: blue

Name: Shannon Furrow
Team: B
Group: 8-1
Homeroom: 2
Hometown: Lyman
Hobbies: cheering, dancing, playing the flute, swimming, ice skating, and roller skating
Talent: playing the flute
Favorites:
Sport: swimming
T.V. Shows: 90210 and Blossom
Song: "Stairway to Heaven"
Book: Die Softly
Movie: Silence of the Lambs
Subjects: math, science, and social studies
Foods: pizza and Italians
Groups: Cinderella, Heart
Actor/Actress: Mel Gibson and Julia Roberts
Color: all of them

Name: Kim Lawrence
Team: A
Group: 7-24
Homeroom: 18
Hometown: Alfred
Hobbies: four-wheeling, hanging out with friends, and drawing
Talent: drawing
Favorites:
Sport: basketball
T.V. Show: Home Improvement
Song: "Live and Let Die"
Book: Dawn
Movie: Ghost
Food: Chinese
Group: Guns 'N' Roses
Actor: Charlie Sheen
Color: purple

Name: Sandy Bernier
Team: B
Group: 8-1
Homeroom: 1
Hometown: Lyman
Hobbies: dancing, playing the

flute, talking on the phone, and doing stuff with friends
Talent: playing the flute
Favorites:
Sport: softball
T.V. Shows: 90210 and Blossom
Songs: "Stairway to Heaven," "Vibeology," and "I Can't Dance"
Book: Misery
Movie: Toy Soldiers
Subject: English
Food: Chinese
Groups: Doors and Led Zeppelin
Actor: Christian Slater
Colors: blue and black

Name: Kristy Patten
Team: A
Group: 7-26
Homeroom: 22
Hometown: West Newfield
Hobbies: swimming, horseback riding, hiking, hanging out with friends, and going shopping
Talent: horseback riding
Favorites:
Sport: soccer
T.V. Show: Full House
Song: "More Than Words"
Book: Misery
Movies: Ghost, Dirty Dancing, and Pretty Woman
Subject: science
Food: Chinese
Group: Extreme
Actor: Tom Cruise
Color: black

Name: Julie Face
Team: B
Group: 8-3
Homeroom: 2
Hometown: Waterboro
Hobbies: ice skating, talking on the phone, and "hanging out" with friends
Favorites:
Sport: softball
T.V. Shows: Beverly Hills 90210 and Full House
Song: "Love of a Lifetime"
Movie: Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves
Subject: French
Food: Italian

School News

Actor/Actress: Luke Perry and Julia Roberts
Color: blue

Name: Ben Leavitt

Team: C

Group: 8-7

Homeroom: 8

Hometown: Shapleigh

Hopbby: chess

Favorites:

Sport: hockey

T.V. Show: In Living Color

Song: "A Couple Pays Off"

Book: The Hooded Hawk

Movie: Ernest Scared Stupid

Subject: French

Foods: burgers and fries

Singer: Alice Cooper

Actor: Jim Varney

Color: yellow

Name: Chris Weaver

Team: B

Group: 7-5

Homeroom: 27

Hometown: Shapleigh

Hobbies: baseball card collecting,

hat collecting, and playing

baseball, football, and hockey

Talent: baseball

Favorites:

Sport: baseball

T.V. Show: Cheers

Song: "Stairway to Heaven"

Book: Bo Knows Bo

Movie: Field of Dreams

Subject: no comment

Food: tacos

Groups: Led Zeppelin and Nirvana

Actor: Chevy Chase

Color: turquoise

Name: Jessica Cote

Team: B

Group: 8-1

Homeroom: 1

Hometown: Lyman

Hobbies: basketball, softball,

shopping, Student Council,

listening to music, hanging out

with friends, and playing the

clarinet

Talents: sports and music

Favorites:

Sports: basketball and softball

T.V. Show: Life Goes On

Songs: "Hotel California," "Two Out of Three Ain't Bad," and "She Talks to Angels"

Book: Dawn

Movies: Backdraft, Goodfellas,

and Pretty Woman

Subjects: algebra and French

Food: Chinese food

Groups: Doors, Led Zeppelin,

Black Crows, and Eagles

Actors: Christian Slater and Emilio

Estevez

Color: turquoise

Name: Sherri Eckmann

Team: A

Group: 7-24

Homeroom: 18

Hometown: Shapleigh

Hobbies: gym, skiing, math, and reading

Talent: jumping rope

Favorites:

Sport: jogging

T.V. Show: Cosby

Song: "Can You See Me Walking By?"

Book: New Kids On The Block

Movie: Baby Talk

Subject: math

Food: pizza

Group: Guys Next Door

Actor: Danny Wood

Color: blue

Name: Kurt Ebrahim

Team: B

Group: 7-5

Homeroom: 3

Hometown: Lyman

Hobbies: playing all kinds of sports like baseball, football, basketball, and soccer

Talents: sports and reading

Favorites:

Sport: football

T.V. Show: Seinfeld

Song: "Gonna Make You Sweat"

Book: IT

Movie: Hot Shots

Subject: math

Food: pizza

Group: C+C Music Factory

Color: turquoise

Name: Bob Waterman

Team: C

Group: 7-12

Homeroom: 20

Hometown: Shapleigh

Hobbies: waterskiing, playing the saxophone, and skiing

Talent: waterskiing

Favorites:

Sports: waterskiing, snow skiing, baseball, football, and basketball

T.V. Show: In Living Color

Book: Pet Sematary

Movie: Three Fugitives

Subject: math

Food: lobster

Group: Van Halen

Actress: Julia Roberts

Color: blue

Name: Chris Martel

Team: A

Group: 7-22

Homeroom: 22

Hobbies: skateboarding and snowboarding

Favorites:

Sport: football

Movie: Wayne's World

Foods: pizza and French fries

Actor: Van Dam

Color: black

Name: Zachary Handlen

Team: B

Group: 7-5

Homeroom: 4

Hometown: Lyman

Hobbies: reading, video games, and basketball

Talents: writing and reading

Favorites:

Sport: basketball

T.V. Show: Night Court

Song: "Black or White"

Book: The Shining

Movie: The Silence of the Lambs

Subject: reading

Food: pizza

Singer: Michael Jackson

Actor: Anthony Hopkins

Color: red

Name: Mary Rowe

Team: C

Group: 8-8

meroom: 14
Hometown: Lyman
Hobbies: drawing and bike
Favorites:
Sport: basketball

School News

Homeroom: 14
Hometown: Lyman
Hobbies: drawing and bike riding
Favorites:
Sport: basketball
Song: "To Be With You"
Books: Fear Street and The Secret Bedroom
Movie: Home Alone
Subject: reading
Food: pizza
Singer: Mr. Big
Color: black

Name: Barbara St. Clair

Team: A
Group: 7-21
Homeroom: 18
Hometown: Lyman
Hobbies: walking my pet rabbit
Talents: painting and drawing
Favorites:
Sport: dancing
T.V. Show: Flipper
Song: "Pretty Woman"
Book: How Green Was My Valley
Movie: Dirty Dancing
Subject: art
Food: pizza
Colors: green and red

Name: Sasha Randall

Team: B
Group: 7-5
Homeroom: 16b
Hometown: Waterboro
Hobbies: dancing, playing the saxophone, acting, cheerleading
Talent: dancing
Favorites:
Sport: football
T.V. Show: Beverly Hills 90210
Songs: "Tears in Heaven" and "Bohemian Rhapsody"
Book: Fall Into Darkness
Movie: The Lawnmower Man
Subject: math
Food: Chinese
Color: blue

Name: Melissa Bean

Team: C
Group: 8-8
Homeroom: 7

Hometown: Lyman
Hobbies: going to the mall, making things, and going ice skating
Talent: singing
Favorites:
Sport: volleyball
Book: all books
Movie: E.T.
Subject: science
Food: pizza
Singer: Amy Grant
Actor: Tom Cruise
Color: purple

Name: Jeremy Dube

Team: B
Group: 7-5
Homeroom: 3
Hometown: Waterboro
Hobbies: collecting cards and doing art
Talent: art
Favorites:
Sport: wrestling
T.V. Show: Night Court
Song: "Coward of the County"
Book: Welcome to Vietnam
Movie: Twins
Subject: science
Food: bananas
Singer: Kenny Rogers
Actor: Bill Cosby
Colors: reddish pink or red

Name: Danielle D'Entremont

Team: C
Group: 7-12
Homeroom: 9
Hometown: Lyman
Hobbies: basketball, soccer, softball, swimming, and playing the flute
Talents: jazz and flute
Favorites:
Sport: track
T.V. Show: Full House
Song: "Masterpiece"
Book: Where the Red Fern Grows
Movies: Ladybugs and My Girl
Subject: science
Food: pizza
Singer: Amy Grant
Color: turquoise

Name: Robert Dion

Team: C
Group: 8-8
Homeroom: 7
Hometown: Alfred
Hobbies: sports and girls
Talent: sports
Favorites:
Sport: basketball
T.V. Show: Blossom
Song: "Unforgiven"
Movie: White Men Can't Jump
Subject: science
Food: all
Group: Led Zeppelin
Colors: white and black

Name: Michelle Gordon

Team: A
Group: 8-17
Homeroom: 21
Hometown: Waterboro
Hobbies: stamp collecting, reading
Favorites:
T.V. Show:
Sport: football
Song: Tears in Heaven
Book: Scavenger Hunt
Movie: The Hand that Rocks the Cradle
Subject: English
Food: pizza
Colors: red

Name: Jackie Rice

Team: A
Homeroom: 26
Hobbies: soccer, softball
Favorites:
Sport: soccer
T.V. Show: Blossom
Book: Phantoms
Movie: Thelma & Louise
Subject: math
Colors: blue

Name: Ben Keating

Team: A
Group: 7-26
Homeroom: 18
Hometown: Shapleigh
Hobbies: football, fishing, hunting, working on engines
Talent: working on engines
Favorites:
Sport: football
T.V. Show: Home Improvement

School News

Book: Mysterious Caravan
Movie: Home Alone
Subject: science/reading
Food: manicotti
Colors: blue

Name: Dori Marsh

Team: C
Group: 7-10
Homeroom: 12
Hometown: Waterboro
Hobbies: band, on newspaper staff
Talent: French horn
Favorites:
Sport: cheerleading
T.V. Show: Dinosaurs
Song: "To Be With You"
Book: Truth Trap
Subject: reading
Food: spaghetti
Singer: Mr. Big
Actor: Jason Priestly
Colors: blue

Name: Kristen Fantasia

Team: C
Group: 7-10
Homeroom: 10
Hometown: Waterboro
Hobbies: roller skating, ice skating, sports
Talent: flute
Favorites:
Sport: softball
T.V. Show: Fresh Prince
Song: "Stairway to Heaven"
Book: anything by Christopher Pike
Movie: The Princess Bride
Subject: reading
Food: cookie dough ice cream
Singer: Nirvana
Actors: Mel Gibson, Kevin Costner
Colors: blue

Name: Jason Neville

Team: C
Group: 7-14
Homeroom: 16
Hometown: West Newfield
Hobbies: wrestling, baseball cards
Favorites:
Sport: wrestling
T.V. Show: Married with Children
Song: Straight Outta Compton

Book: Hatchet
Movie: Silence of the Lambs
Subject: reading
Food: pizza
Singer: N.W.A-Eazy
Actor: Steven Segal
Colors: green

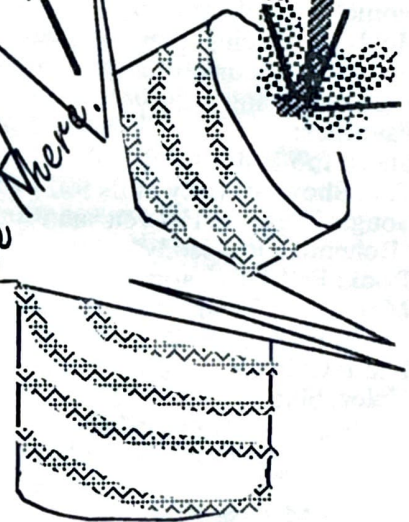
Name: Matt Pelletier

Team: A
Group: 8-17
Homeroom: 26
Hometown: Alfred
Hobbies: Nintendo, music, TV
Talent: drawing
Favorites:
Sport: baseball
T.V. Show: Married with Children
Song: "Where Ever I May Roam"
Book: Black Like Me
Movie: The Lost Boys
Subject: French
Food: pizza
Singer: Metallica
Actor: Julia Roberts
Colors: black

Blast!

Behavior

It is a Blast! Be There.



Interview

Sports

Interview with Mr. Cakouros

by Dori Marsh

How did your season go?

The season was rewarding to the students and myself. Only 4 veterans from last year were on the squad, so it was a young, inexperienced team that did quite well.

What was the record?

Team scores were not kept at tournaments, but at least half the team placed each time. In regular meets we were 3-2, losing only to Sanford (a veteran team). Victories were over Bonney Eagle (twice) and Gorham.

Comments about the team:

I'm looking forward to next year. I hope all the 7th graders who wrestled this year will wrestle next year.

Many positive comments were bestowed upon the team by opposing coaches and parents for Massabesic's hard work and conduct during competition. This group was excited about the sport and eager to learn. Congratulations to all, including the managers who did a fine job in scoring, running clocks and other duties asked of them. Wrestling starts in ten months!

Interview with Coach Allen

By Rebecca, Michelle, & Dori

The seventh grade girls team was a very enjoyable bunch of kids to coach. They seem to enjoy playing and have a lot of individual talent. They have not played together enough as yet to get to the winner's circle but they will be tough in high school. Meanwhile they keep playing and improving and I hope enjoying the game.

Some talent to watch out for: Shannon Belanger, who has great quickness, Beth Langill, who is a consistent scorer, and Angie Ayers, Rachel Phillips, and Denise Parker on defense.

Record: 0-9

Pintos!

Ms. Baker on the Faculty Volleyball Game

by Rebecca Beal

What was the Faculty Volleyball game?

A school-board sponsored tournament to raise money for scholarships. We joined for fun. We played in the advanced division and were the most improved team.

Who were some of staff members?

Mrs. Hartford, Mr. Cakouros, Mr. Bush, Mr. Dewitt, Ms. Gerry, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Baker, Mr. Scott, and Mrs. Clifford (who got INJURED!)

How long will it last and how many games?

We played 3 games on Friday 4/27 and one game on Saturday 4/28. Finals for the event were 4/3 but we didn't make it!

Interview With a Wrestler

(a man of few words)

Mat Man: James Luedke

Do you like the sport?

yes

Are practices tough?

yes

What's it like being face to face with a guy you don't know, and everyone is watching you?

strange

Are you really mad when you lose or do say, "I did my best?"

I say "I did my best."

Do you feel that the sport is a challenge?

yes

Wrestlers

by Rebecca Beal

The following boys are participating in Mr. Cakouros's wrestling program this spring:

Greg Abbott
Blaine Brooks
Taos Brooks
Kurt Card
Ken Hamilton
Nate Colley
Nick Hutchins
Seth Storey
David Tardif
Dan Wedgewood
Mike Bean
Lucas Beaubien
Eli Dolleman
Jeremy Dube
Jeb Gerrish
Zack Handlen
Ben Keating
Jim LeVasseur
Jeff Libby
James Luedke
Adam Mowry
Jason Neville
Ryan Oliver
Jason Perreault
Stephen Pisani
Nick Richardson
Ben Ring
Shawn Rogers
Rick Sanborn
Glenn Smith
Mike Tierney
Chris Taylor

Managers :

Wayne Rufus
Shannue Baker
Shannon Belanger
Sarah Kuscma

Intramural Basketball

Orangemen:

Scott Leblanc
David Hobson
Kurt Kneppshield
Mike Grier
Tim Gifford

MAT E N

SuperSonics:

Chris Auger
Aaron Goodwin
Matt Lavigne
Jason Springer
Steve Gendron

Sooners:

Mike Grier
John Boissineault
Kurt Ebrahim
Jake Chenard
Brian Lavigne



Editorials

How Can We Benefit From School And Why Should We Go?

Lauren Swett

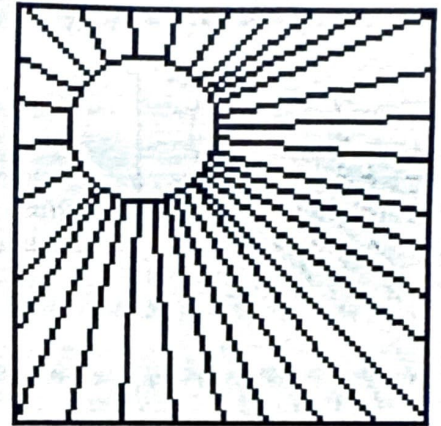
Have you ever wondered why we have to go to school or when we will ever use what we learn in life? Have you ever thought of school being boring or hating it? Do you hate getting up that early in the morning or dislike all homework? Do you feel that the teachers are mean? If so, you are definitely not alone. Why should we go to school, and how do we benefit from it?

What comes to mind when you think of school? No, not homework, I mean the good things about school. (Yes, there are some.) Just think - at school, you get to see your friends and even meet new people. You can participate in numerous school activities such as drama, football, basketball, student council, yearbook, softball, and many other things. The most beneficial thing about school is that you get an education.

Now what isn't that good about school? It certainly isn't thrilling to do homework, tests, projects, and, of course, I wouldn't exactly call it fun getting up so early and going to school for six long hours. Then there is always stress and pressure from problems, friends, and too much work.

But remember - things may not be as bad as they seem. When you think about homework, even though there may be a lot of it, it is only there to help you learn new things faster. Projects are just what teachers call a more fun and creative way to also learn new things. Just think - you could have to get up even earlier and go to school for seven hours instead of six. The stress and pressure from problems and friends have nothing good about them, but if you plan your time wisely, the pressure and stress from school work will soon disappear.

So why do we have to go to school? Because if you don't learn anything, you will never get anywhere in life. Some people aren't lucky enough to go to school. School is not a punishment but a privilege, and to even benefit at all from school, you have to realize that you do the work for yourself, not for the teachers.



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Equal Representation

The Editorial staff would like to recognize all those students who give their time on the student council. Members of the student council are responsible for planning many events that affect all the student body. Each Thursday we hear information in homeroom and get to express our views to them. We can trust that our representatives give us clear involvement in the schools workings.

...Eds

Teen Suicide: Have You Thought About It?

Shawn Brown

After another long day of school, a student goes home, once again depressed. After being tormented by his peers, he overdoses on aspirin. While he is slowly dying, he thinks about how he is going to get the last laugh. The kids at school will never be able to make fun of him again.

Thousands of teens do something similar to this every year. Teen suicide is a serious problem that must be recognized.

I feel that the main reason teens commit suicide is that they think it is the easy way out. There they are with all their problems and nothing they can do about it.

Maybe your family life isn't too good. Maybe your mom and dad are fighting, your brother or sister is into drugs, and school is just one problem after another. You may think that the only way to solve all the problems is to kill yourself.

After death, though, the problems are just beginning, not for you but for your family. Your parents will blame themselves for not being good enough parents. Your brother or sister will just go into a deeper hole of drugs which could lead to violence.

Another problem with teenagers is that they always jump to conclusions. They take one person's opinion, and they think that is what everyone thinks about them. Teens sometimes get the impression that everybody wishes they were dead. They might think these people are mean to them because they are unhappy, when all these tormented teens want is to make other people happy.

I think that the only way to stop teen suicide is to teach children not to be so hateful. I think it is true when people say that children today can be the cruelest people. They don't care about other people; they just care about themselves. They don't care if they have to hurt someone else to satisfy themselves. We should try to teach the children to be kinder and nicer to their friends.

Parents and other adults can be crude and rude to teens too. They may single them out of a group and pick on them. They may not let them participate or join a certain group. We need to teach everyone to be kind.

We should have a talk line for kids by kids. I don't think it does any good having a talk line when the only people that they talk to are adults who probably have a secure and happy home life. Most of the time they say to go home and everything will work out just fine. But when they go home, they get into even more trouble and more problems arise.

We can't stop teen suicide completely, but we can at least lower the number of teens that do decide to commit suicide. We should encourage the adults and parents to talk with their kids and make them understand that it is okay to tell their feelings.

The only way we can lower the number of suicides is if we all try to work together.

Audience

Library Requests

By Barb Harriman

Students and Staff !

The library would like your suggestions for books to be ordered for the 1992-1993 school year. A box will be available in the library for your request. Please list title or author of a book you think would be appropriate for M.J.H.S. library. You can list subjects in which you are interested if you do not have a specific title. For example, requests have already been made for books about snow boarding, fantasy, jokes, and adventure.

Magazines can be requested by title. It would be helpful to see a copy of the magazine if one is available. Price and address will be necessary when the order is sent.

■ Mrs. Boucher and Mrs. Nason thank you for all your help !

Interview with Tim Joy

by Barbara Harriman

I interviewed Tim Joy, who has just finished building his own guitar. Tim is in our school band and has his own band as well. Here are the questions I asked Tim and his answers.

Q. Why did you decide to make a guitar in Industrial Arts?

A. I wanted to and there was nothing better to do.

Q. Why?

A. I like playing the guitar and I needed a new one.

Q. Did making the guitar take a long time?

A. Yes, about 30 to 40 hours.

Q. Was making the guitar fun?

A. Yes, it was fun.

Q. What procedure did you use?

A. It's hard to explain. It takes a lot of skill and money.

Q. How much did it cost?

A. \$250.00

Q. Was the guitar for the band?

A. Yes.

Q. Was it your idea to start a band?

A. Yes.

Q. How is the band going?

A. Not well.

Q. Why is this?

A. Not enough people.

Incidentally, Tim recently did an excellent presentation to each of the Team C classes on the science and art of guitar making and playing.

See his work and a science fair project on guitar acoustics at the fair on May 21st. ...Eds.

Japan Unit

Jennifer Prescott

Mrs. Cowgill, English teacher, and Mrs. Pummer, an intern, have been teaching a Japan unit.

It started at the end of February and will probably end just before April vacation.

Mrs. Pummer says it is going well and even she is learning a lot.

What does Japan have to do with English you may ask? Well, it is covering facts and literature. The students are learning important writing skills and gaining knowledge of Japan. They are also learning that they are more like the Japanese than different.

Who's Who In Drama?

by Celena Smith

The list has just been decided. Here are the actors and actresses in the next play *The Princess Bride*!

Valerie: Teresa Phelps
Court Rugan: Lindsay Fortiguerra
Max: Breanne Fortiguerra
Yellin: Alison Smith
Humperdink: Zach Handlen
Man In Black: Stephen Pisani
Fizzles: Shawn Brown
Ingo Montoya: Jamila Taylor
Narrators: Danille D'Entremont,
Michelle Oppedisson,

Laura Johnston

Boy: Amber Wade,

Liz Dardano

Bonnie Nesbitt

Grandfather: Mike Bean

Butter Cup: Julie Face

Wesley: Joel Fougere

Vizzinn: Candace Coan



Roundup

Gossip...

by Michele Gerry, Michelle Mills, Renee Beliveau

Ask Danielle and the rest of 8-9 what they gave Wade M.
Ask Jason D about his frozen skives.
Ask Matt B about the mattress.
Who is Zai's new pick of the week.
I will S.B. from C.M..
Ask Alison about "Do you like Matt L.?"
Ask Elaine S and Sam T about G.Banana.
Ask Candy C. and Jason L. about you touched a locker.
Does Jake C really like Sam T?
Ask Chris H about Sam T.
Ask Jesse G, Renee B, Mindy M +Pat R.about bottle tabs .
Lisa Day, your hair looks beautiful!
Ask R.B., J.G,M.M,+P.R."if they had fun Friday?"

Ask C.M.,M.E.,+M.M. about the hole puncher .I'm gonna pierce your nose!
Ask R.B.,J.L.,L.B.,M.M,B.R.,M.P., T.D. about "stop that".
Ask R.B. +M.M about "leave me alone!"
Ask R.B., M.M., J.E.+C.M. about what we were laughing about in the library.
Ask T.N. and M.M. about the messy 7th Graders.
Ask R.P about the girl that waits for him outside the bathroom.
Ask R.B. + M.M. about " Do you wear make up too?"
Ask R.B. and M.M. about " don't touch those they're falling down!"
R.B. are you going to beat up B.B.?
Tammy L. you know you like him. Even Jessica thinks so!
Michelle is stealing boyfriends again,rite Michelle G.
Ask Michele G. and Jill P. about "Skippy and Skippy's wife."
Ask Bobby D., Michele G., and Jill P. about " Give me my hat back!"
Hey, Tony D., Tyler P., and Mick M., you knew you were yelling to Michele G. and

Jill P.
Hey, Jenna, stop spending so much time with Mick and spend some time with your real friends.
Hey, Jill P., how does Skippy walk?
Ask Jill P. and Michele G. about "hey dude," or is it "hey Jude!"
Ask Jill P. and Michele G. about the beautiful pictures they made?
Hey, Michele G., who do really love. I'm confused!
Stephen F., I love you. This is from you know who!
Hey, Michele G., are you ready for aerobics class with Miss Baker?
Stephen F., you are never going to drag me out in the cold again.
Bobby D., "Show Off!"
Ask Jill P. about bringing a bed and sofa to Paris.
Ian, did you have fun at Sanford Jr. High School?
Hey, Mick M., did you get your thrills off the snail!
Ask Teresa P. and Patti N. about the diglehipper.
Ask Mick and Tyler about scaring Patti and Teresa on the phone.
Katie and Liz "No Way!"
Chris H., is he with you?
Ask Stephen Foglio what he did at the movies!
Ask Josh B. about his dog.
Ask Jen P. about riding motorcycles in the mall.
Ask Tony D about his new friend Richard Cranium.
Ask Danielle and Kellie about growing red kidney beans.
Ask D.L and K.H. about dead people's parties?
Ask J.P. about being an 80 pound giant.
Ask Kelly H. about her cousin Karen and the Song.

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